

100,000 choice brand cigars, at S. B. Matheny & Co.

The best assortment of garden seeds in town, at P. O. store.

Cheapest and best Groceries sold in town by S. B. Matheny & Co.

Just received and for sale, 100 lbs. Whiskey, by S. B. Matheny & Co.

HIGHEST cash price paid for 40,000 lbs. of Wool, at the Stanford Woolen Mills, 182-6.

AL. WARREN is agent for the "Champion," the best Reaper and Mower in the world.

A FINEST new lot of picture frames just received and for sale cheap, at Bohon & Stagg's.

A FINEST stock of staple and fancy groceries and canned goods, just received at the P. O. store.

In stock and for sale, 75 caddies Virginia Tobacco, at Manufacturers prices, by S. B. Matheny & Co.

A HANDSOME lot of Water Coolers and Cream Freezers, at Geo. D. Wearen's. See them before you buy.

"Oh, Ma, don't go there!" Come on to the New York Store, there is the place to get bargains in shoes. Why Mr. Hayden won't buy her shoes anywhere else, they fit exquisite.

If you want to see the finest and handsomest photographs ever taken in this town, visit the gallery of Packard & Co. Mr. P. has returned from New York, and will remain only two or three weeks longer.

HELLO, Henry! What's up? Going to marry? Never saw you dressed so well before. Marry, Sam! No such luck, but don't they fit, anybody can dress well now, bought this white suit at the New York Store for \$11. What! Come on boys, let's buy 'em out.

EVERYBODY ought to know that Ferill & Bush are the favorite City Butchers, and that they slaughter on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays each week the choicest of the country offerings, and are prepared at their stall, nearly opposite the Lexington Hotel, to furnish fresh Mutton, Bacon, Hams, etc., at all times. They have acquired a enviable reputation, and are prepared to sustain that reputation. Farmers can arrange with them for their beef throughout the season, and pay for it in live stock. Try them once.

WONDERFUL SCIENCE.—Three years ago Dr. Boche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success. 300,000 small bottles have been distributed every year for three years by Druggists in all parts of the United States, and letters from Druggists are now on our files, saying that as well as giving excellent satisfaction. All we ask is for you to go to your Druggist, Bohon & Stagg, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

MR. G. H. ENSEL, the popular and genial owner of the most complete store in Somerset, in addition to all the latest novelties, has received the latest and best selected stock of spring goods ever brought to that market. He is determined never to be out done or undersold, so, oranges, apricots, and all the fruit of the season, will be sold to you for themselves at very low prices. Everything from a fish-bone to the most costly article, can be found at the Dutchman's store, take our advice and carry all your Butter and Cash to G. H. Ensel. You need not ask for credit, however, for our Dutch friend keeps no books, and has a bad memory, therefore, he sells only for CASH. Don't ask.

HOME JOTTINGS.

We call the special attention of ladies to the new stock of gowns just received at Mr. E. B. Hayden's.

We send with this issue, a supplement containing additional documents in the Johnston-Williams controversy.

After an absence of a month, spent in traveling in the West, the smiling face of Mr. S. S. Myers is again seen in our midst.

BRIDGEWATER was taken to the Louisville Jail for safe keeping by Sheriff Withers, on Tuesday last, as the cases against him were not ready for trial.

CIRCUIT COURT will adjourn to-morrow, about noon, as the Judge and Attorney for the Commonwealth will have to go to a distant Court—Wayne county.

MISS BETTIE, a daughter of Dr. Flannigan, of Casey county, who has been attending the College at this place, has so far recovered from her late severe attack of pneumonia, as to enable her to return home.

OUR medical men are now prescribing the free use of fresh Cicely lemon for all diseases of a rheumatic nature. Campbell & Miller inform us that they have made arrangements by which they can furnish the best lemons at 30 cents per dozen; also choice oranges at 75 cents per dozen.

THE basket meetings of our friends of the Christian Church here, led by the Rev. Mr. Kendrick, of Texas, since last Saturday, have been very largely attended, and highly appreciated. Several have united themselves with the church, and a general manifestation of religious interest is felt.

GRONON, you young rascal, I told you to buy a cheap pair of boots! Now you're the way my hand earned money goes. Paid not less than twelve dollars for those boots. Take 'em right back. Mistaken, Pap—bought them at the New York Store for \$4. You don't say? Go right back and get another pair, I wear No. "134." Don't forget the size.

LITTLE Nannie Campbell, a sweet and interesting little daughter of our friend across the way, came into our office yesterday evening looking a whole lot of good things. "I feel very old to-day," she said, straightening herself to her full height, "and I have brought you some of my sample to eat." Thank you, little dear, we wish some older girl would emulate your example.

MR. CANNON, of the Commercial Hotel, host of his guests during the present session of the court, that he will exhibit them for excellent quality, and gastronomic ability, against an equal number of the guests of any house in America. We can say for the proprietor that he has stood a long and laborious siege with credit to his genial disposition and his excellent house.

A VISIT to the extensive store of our enterprising merchant, Mr. E. B. Hayden, will convince you of the truth of our assertion, that he has the largest and most complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Carpets, Wall-Paper, &c., that can be found in Central Kentucky, and the astonishingly low prices at which he sells them ought to convince our frugal friends that the middle class is not so bad after all.

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.—The train coming in from Louisville the other day, knocked a colored man, Bill Hays, nearly ten feet high, and threw him off the track. The negro was deaf and was walking along the railroad between the Danville pike and the Depot here when the train came thundering along. Three of the man's ribs were severed from the spine, and he was otherwise injured. The man is not thought to be fatally injured.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.—The grand concert of the Methodist Society of Richmond, Kentucky, will take place to-morrow evening at the Court-house without fail. Prof. Hofer, the director of the Association, was again in town on Tuesday, and made all necessary arrangements. There is a musical fest in store for our people, and as there will, no doubt, be a great crowd, we would advise those who intend taking ladies with them to secure reserved seats—which can be obtained at Bohon & Stagg's Drug Store. We understand that a number of ladies and gentlemen are expected from Danville, among them the ladies of the Caldwell Institute. A party is also expected from Crab Orchard. Part of the Society will arrive by the morning train, the rest will come with their friends on the special train, which will reach here at about 6 o'clock on the evening of the Concert.

CIRCUIT COURT ITEMS.—About 50 indictments have been returned by the Grand Jury this Term, mostly for misdemeanors.

The case of Jno. W. Goodwin's Adm'r. vs. the N. & C. & S. R. R. Co., was continued. This is a suit for \$500,000 damages for the willful killing of Jno. W. Goodwin. It will be an interesting case, and one of much importance.

The securities on the official bond of W. G. Saunders, late Sheriff, obtained a judgment against him for \$10,000.

The case of Helen's Trustee against King, was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of Sam'l. Spoonmore against Dr. P. W. Logan, which has been on the docket for several terms, after progressing on trial for a day, was dismissed at the request of the plaintiff's counsel, his client being unable to make out his case.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Moore, the demurrer of Judge Lytle was sustained, and judgment given against the parties for \$500.

MARIAH WIGGINT, a woman of color, was held to appear at the present Term of the Court, on the charge of grand larceny. She appeared on the call of her case, and the same was dismissed.

The case of the Commonwealth against one William Harts, charged with burglarizing the store of Eates Marsh, at Highland, in this county, was continued till October Term, on the ground that the defendant was not ready for trial. The defendant produced an affidavit to the effect that he could prove by two absent witnesses, who now reside in California county, Tennessee, that the goods which were found at his house, were brought there by two men, who gave them to his wife for the purpose of paying for their board and washing.

JORDAN BRYANT, of color, confessed to a charge of burglary, and was condemned to two years service in the State's prison. The charge against Jordan was breaking open the store of Campbell & Miller, in Stanford, and tapping the till to the amount of \$20. This case was worked up with true detective skill, and his prompt detection and conviction, will have a very salutary effect upon other light-fingered geniv of the African persuasion.

WM. SMITH, of color, was sentenced to the State's Prison for three years, on a charge of horse stealing. He said that if he had not been drunk he would not have committed the deed.

Judge Orsley deserves great credit for his faithful manner with which he has worked during this term of Court, calling his Court to order as soon as a clock, A.M. and with short adjournments for meals, remaining in session in several instances, as late as 12 o'clock midnight.

We return our thanks to our efficient Clerk, Mr. D. B. Edmonson, for favors shown.

A colored Beecher Case in the Lincoln Circuit Court.

We had the trial of a case in court here last week, which was, in many respects, similar to the great Brooklyn scandal. A number of lawyers were engaged upon each side and a large number of witnesses were on the stand during the two days, and half of Saturday night. Solon Kennedy, of color, sued the Rev. Silas Crawford, of color, for the seduction of his daughter, Mary Alice Kennedy, claiming \$2,000 damages. The woman is of twenty-three years of age. The child, about a year old, and the "spirit" of its father, was exhibited to the jury and the court. The Plaintiff and his daughter, together with five or six other witnesses, testified against the defendant, and there were letters from him to the girl, proving guilt just as they have done in the Beecher case. In one of the letters defendant told the girl that "her long tongue would be his ruin," and to "remain in Louisville," if he had sent her, "until after the 'thing' was all over." Crawford, the defendant, is a member of a District Conference of the Northern M. E. Church, in regular standing, and he brought up several stand-by female members of his "den," here to prove his innocence. Many of the details of the trial were as immoral and disgusting as those of the Tilton-Beecher case, hence we omit them from this article. The usual "play upon words," which is common to the African race, was the source of great merriment, and the Judge was therefore compelled frequently to demand silence—threatening to "clear the Court-room" if like demonstrations were repeated. One witness, of color, for the plaintiff, when asked by counsel if there seemed to be much love between the defendant and the girl, said that in his opinion, they were "very 'intimated.'" The plaintiff testified that he had, on one occasion, whipped his daughter, because she would not discard her "Bevvered" hair. Crawford, the defendant, is a smooth-faced, smiling "divine," and just the sort of man to win the "affection" of a "guileless maiden" of 18 or 20 Summers. His general reputation was proven to be that of the "Bake," and so the Jury believed, as they gave a verdict of \$600 for the plaintiff—whereby they returned about 11 o'clock Saturday night last. Two speeches on each side were made, and the Courtroom was crowded during the time. It is surmised that an appeal will be taken by the defendant, but of this we are not authoritatively advised. If this case could be reported, it would offer an interesting study in the case of the same, and greatly amuse our readers. In the absence of a "short hand" reporter, we can only lay before them the brief statement. We learn that a suit, similar to this, will be instituted before the coming October term, wherein a "Doctor of Divinity" (colored), will be the defendant.

LAND, STOCK, AND CROP ITEMS.

A HARE 23 years old, belonging to Mr. J. W. Bright dropped a very promising colt last week. It was sired by C. H. Davis an excellent and fast stallion owned by Mr. S. H. Baughman, of this place.

THREE KENTUCKIANS, 28th: 100 cattle on the market Cincinnati court-day, which sold at 4c to 5c. No males offered. Horses sold from \$20 to \$125. Winchester court: about 400 cattle, but owing to cold weather and a lack of grass prices will not be sustained. All sold however at fair prices, best 5 to 6 to 10.

The Courier-Journal of the 26th, reports the following:

CATTLE.—The receipts today foot up 549 head. The market opened fairly active, and during the day they mostly changed hands, and we quote for best butcher steers and heifers, \$3 26/10; fair to good, \$4 75/10; 5 2c common and inferior, \$2 75/10 to 100 lbs gross.

HOGS.—The market remains fair, and for best heavy averages, say from 250 to 300 lbs and upward, \$8 25/10; fair to good, weighing from 160 to 200 and up, \$7 67/10; and lighter weights and fat, \$6 66/10.

SHEEP.—Market brisk, and selling on arrival from 14/10 to 18/10 for best, and lighter weights and common grades \$2 50/10 to 3 50 per head.

C. S. R. R. Items.

To show how great the desire for railroad work is, we will mention that for the nine miles on which Barker & Co. failed, in Pulaski, there were fifty-three bids, and for the 12 miles in Grant County there were eighty-five bids. None of these contracts have yet been awarded, but will be this week.

The long freezes of last winter, and the continued rains of this Spring, have had quite a damaging effect on all outside work along the line. The contractors have been greatly retarded in their operations, and the prospect now is, that unless the Trustees will extend the time for finishing the contracts, a number will lose their 20 per cent.

FROM a gentleman, who has ridden over it, we learn, that there is a general scarcity of hands along the entire road. The protracted wet weather, during which they were unable to make their board, put a great many on the wing, flooding the adjoining counties with "tramps," greatly to the destruction of hen-roosts and other available property.

A SUB-CONTRACTOR, named Jackson, who has been operating on the road near Somerset for several months past, decamped a few nights since, leaving the people of that vicinity minus to the amount of \$20,000.

HE was pursued by the Sheriff of Pulaski, and Mr. Moss, one of his heaviest creditors, and overtaken in Edill county. He had two horses and one hundred and sixty dollars in his possession, which were taken from him, and then allowed to proceed. He had lately married a young and respectable woman, who is also left to mourn his folly.

BOYLE COUNTY NEWS.

DANVILLE, Ky., April 28th, 1875.

The Theological Seminary closes this week. During the session there have been in attendance twelve students, most of whom are graduates of Hanover College, Ind.—Two have been licensed and will preach during the Summer. Rev. Dr. James Brooks, of St. Louis, is announced to deliver a lecture to the Theological Students in the Second Presbyterian Church to-night. Dr. Brooks has a fine reputation as an orator, and he will doubtless entertain and instruct the people of Danville. The faculty of the Seminary consists of the following persons: Dr. Nataniel Reed, formerly occupying a chair in the North Seminary, Chicago, Dr. Hays, recently pastor of a church in Louisville, Dr. Archibald, former President of Hanover College, and Dr. Stephen Yerkes, of Danville.

THE Union Meetings, which have been carried on in the different churches for the past four weeks, closed Sunday night with few additions.

CENTRE COLLEGE.—The Fifty-Fifth Annual Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, 1874-75 has been published, which shows that there were 170 students in attendance during the year. Two literary societies are connected with the College. They hold public exercises on the 22d February, and on the Monday and Tuesday preceding each commencement. Their library numbers 4,000 volumes.

THE farmers here, as in other parts of the State, are feeling discouraged over the late severe cold weather. This morning it is very mild, and we hope Spring has fairly set in.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS.

TEXAS, Washington Co., Ky., April 24th, 75.

PERHAPS some of your readers would like to hear from our thriving little village—if so, here goes an over-loaded cranium. All our fruit has been killed, also, all early wheat, while the late crop promises but little yield. Very little corn has been planted, on account of the extreme cold weather. The grass is still short, and stock feed very scarce—farmers unusually blue.

THE Grange at this place is very prosperous; the best citizens belonging, and realizing some of their happiest anticipations.

OUR village can boast of three grand secret organizations—Masons, Grangers, and Good Templars. The latter is in a flourishing condition. Among this vast crowd are some very handsome gentlemen, but we must confess, Mr. Editor, there are few that can compare with the young men of Stanford. For instance, the bewitching, black-eyed A. M. and A. R.; the fascinating Mr. B. M., and then the charming Mr. S., with eyes as blue as the sapphire skies of June.

On the 21st inst., our town witnessed rather a mysterious scene. About one year since, one of our citizens married a divorced widow, beautiful and accomplished, whose husband was then said to be married again. But now, who should appear but the divorced husband, saying he was not married; had been looking for her for three years, and begging an interview. Whereupon, she refused, unless her present husband and others, should be present. Imagine the meeting of those who had once loved wildly, madly, after the lapse of five years. During the meeting, the deadly paleness was written upon every brow—Nothing however, tragical, occurred, except an exchange of rings, and the presentation of a lap-dog, the meeting was a very quiet one.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ky., April 27, 75.

U. S. MARSHAL Wyatt passed through town a few days since, with four persons, en route to Louisville, to answer the charge of making moonshine whiskey. They were from Green River. The same Marshal passed back to-day, for the purpose of getting some more of their whiskey makers.

THERE are two aspirants for district office in our district, G. A. Benedict, for Constable, and L. R. Compton, for Justice of the Peace.

THE citizens of Milledgeville, expect to apply to the Honorable Court at its next session, to grant them a voting place here. There are two reasons for the request—first, is, that it is too far from the Boyle line to Hustonville for voters to go, and second, there is always such a crowd to vote there, that many go away without voting, rather than press through the throng. We hope our citizens will look into these matters in earnest.

A WALK over the railroad gave us some idea of the vast amount of work it requires to make railroads. The energetic Contractors near here, are pushing things, and but a short time will elapse before the road bed is ready for the ties.

PULASKI COUNTY NEWS.

CATO, Ky., April 28, 1875.

My paper came up blank last week on one side. Was it because there was no news, or because the week before it contained a supplement?

(Neither, but the carelessness of the fol-

I like to read the Journal because it is a home paper, gives the news in Lincoln and adjoining counties. I was well pleased with the spirit of your correspondent "What-Not," as exhibited in his letter in repudiating those who engage in selling poisonous stuff at the back doors in his town. Still he would come and preach to the wicked town of Cato, where the stuff is sold on Sunday, and Saloon doors open on other days, and the keepers of the poison play cards with their customers for sale. If he would, and tell them, except they repent, they shall all get into trouble. Oh, shame, where is thy blush? A few years ago, our neighborhood was noted for morality; was very uncommon to see any one drunk, especially a citizen. Then we had no grog-shop; no one sold intoxicating liquors in this voting precinct. Then we had order, peace and good morals; but alas, the authorities have permitted a few men to deal out to our citizens that which tends to destroy the peace of our neighborhood. Many unlawful deeds are committed. Why our Courts have overlooked this part, we cannot tell. The nearest Grand Juryman lives eight miles from here, and has not been in Cato in five years, when there is one disorder on, and near the Railroad line than anywhere else in the county. We think one-half of the Grand Jury should have been from along the line; we hope they will not neglect our end of the county longer. We desire a rigid enforcement of the laws on any and all who dare to violate them. We pray our Court not to permit one and to sell spirits in our parts longer, we enter a solemn protest against it, because it has a tendency to injure the morals of our community; it destroys peace, and brings confusion in Church and State. Oh, that the time would soon come when this evil of evil shall be banished from our country. Who cannot see that the use of ardent spirits is the cause of most of the troubles that come up in our country. Let all who desire to see good times, discountenance the sale of one of the world's destroyers. So mote it be.

F. M. WADE having been appointed Post Master at this place, has moved the P. O. to his store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF FIRE ENGINES!

IN LEXINGTON, KY.

By direction of the City Council, we will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, on County Court day, May 16th, 1875, at 10 o'clock, the hour of 11 o'clock, two excellent hand Fire Engines and H. C. Engines. We very little cost they can be made very serviceable.

J. F. PRAIRIE, Mayor.

J. F. ROBINSON, Jr., City Collector.

GREAT OFFER.

NUMBER FOUR.

FATED TO BE PRICE.—John Ingles' great story, price in book form, \$1.75.

TWENTY REPRODUCTIONS, a rich variety of autographes trading over sixty pages, splendid illustrations.

TEN BEST REPRODUCTIONS, facsimiles of famous pictures, original engravings worth \$15.

All the above sent postpaid with HENRY ANN HOWE, the great illustrated weekly magazine, two months on trial, for only 10 cents. Object: to introduce the paper to new subscribers. Price reduced to only 25 cents per year. Single copies, six cents—some free. All news stands or by mail. Great inducements to agents and clubs. The Louisville Courier, Publishers, 204d Park Row, New York. Please state in what paper you saw this advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT Inducements for Speculators!

100 Acres of Land!

Heavily timbered, with a large quantity of fine timber and other valuable timber, lying immediately on the C. & O. R. R. in Pulaski county, Ky., 5 miles north of Somerset, and near the depot. There will be a large tract of land, or near the depot, of cleared land—good well-watered land, 100 acres. Apply to

W. A. HENDRICKS, Adams Mills P. O., Ky.

THE STANFORD WOOLLEN MILLS

We are now prepared to manufacture wool for the farmers in the best manner. We will make a speciality of

CUSTOM WORK.

this season, and respectfully solicit wool to be made into Blankets, Jeans, Linsey, Cambric, Stocking Yarn and Rags, &c. MATTHEW D. FROST, Stanford Woolen Mills. 163-6.

LOOK HERE!

NEW STORE!

IN HUSTONVILLE.

JOHN C. JOHNSTON

Would inform the citizens of the "West End" of Lincoln that he has just opened a large and varied stock of Merchandise in Hustonville, in the well known Edw. House. His goods are all new, fresh and seasonable, and having purchased for cash, he is prepared to sell on liberal terms. As he is desirous to keep up a full stock, he feels warranted in calling on the business and accommodating his friends from outside behind the counter.

CAMPBELL.

We are authorized to announce G. W. ROBERTS a Candidate for re-election as Constable in the Stanford Precinct.

We are authorized to announce Capt. JAMES A. HARRIS as a Candidate for Representative from Lincoln county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly.

We are authorized to announce Capt. THOS. H. SHANKS, a Candidate for the Legislature at the coming August election.

C. J. HINKLE, of Shelby county, is a Candidate for Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

STALLIONS FOR SALE.

FORKLAND STABLES.

Two Celebrated Stallions at Forkland, near Danville, Ky.

VIDETTE.

Time Less Than 2:30.

VIDETTE, bay, by Vidette, dam Whip. Vidette (dam full sister to Richlieu) by Nantumbo Chief.

VIDETTE will serve mares at \$20 the Season, or \$10 Cash, and \$15 when the mare proves in fact.

MORRISON.

Time 2:10 when 3 Years Old.

MORRISON, black, by St. Elmo, by Alexander, a full sister to Richlieu, by Nantumbo Chief.

MORRISON will serve a few mares at \$10 by the Season.

CRYSTAL DENMARK.

By old Brown Denmark, the old Champion, by imported Hodgeford, dam old Cockspur. Crystal a full sister to Richlieu, by Nantumbo Chief.

Crystal is 100 lbs. hand, rich, and very attractive in color and appearance, and adapted to all.

Terms low—\$15, 100 the season, or \$15 to insure. For further particulars see Danville Advertiser, or send for circulars.

E. P. FALCONER, Danville, Ky.

THE NOTED STALLIONS

VERMONT, J. R.

—AND—

Crit Davis,

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1875

AT MY STABLES NEAR

STANFORD, KY.

VERMONT, Jr., is seven years old, black, has fine style and action, and is permitted to serve mares at \$15 to insure a mare in fact, money due when the fact is ascertained and the mare proves in fact.

PEDIGREE.

VERMONT, Jr., was sired by Giffy Vermont, 1st dam Bettie, by Oliver; 2d dam Emma, by Imp. Glenroc; 3d dam Little Emily, by Wagner; 4th dam Emily; 5th dam Imp. Lexington; 6th dam Imp. Pacer; 7th dam Imp. Lexington; 8th dam Imp. Lexington; 9th dam Imp. Lexington; 10th dam Imp. Lexington.

CRIT DAVIS was sired by Bourbon Chief, dam by Edwin Forrest. Will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares at \$15 the season, money due when the fact is ascertained and the mare proves in fact.

DESCRIPTION.

He is five years old, black, 15 hands, 15 inches fore and aft, can trot better than \$20 with very little handling. Half-brother to Lady Davis sold for \$6,000, and named Joe, that sold for \$1,500 last fall. For further information address S. H. BAYLOR, Stanford, Ky.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE

To Cross-Tie Contractors.

Having been awarded the contract for furnishing Cross-Ties from King's Mountain Tunnel to Section 7, we request proposals from 100 to 10,000 to be delivered on any part of the road included in the above. After being received by the Engineer we will pay 25c per tie for all delivered as ordered. Call on or address us at Cato, Pulaski county, Ky. McCAY CONTRACTORS.

MANTUA-MAKING.

Mrs. M. M. Colmese

and Miss Amanda Moore

have